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Jason A. Helgerson
State Medicaid Director
Deputy Commissioner
Office of Health Insurance Programs
NYS Department of Health
Corning Tower (OCP-1211)
Albany, New York 12237

Dear Mr. Helgerson:

This is to notify you that New York State Plan Amendment (SPA) #09-66 has been approved for adoption into the State Medicaid Plan with an effective date of December 1, 2009. The SPA provides for revisions to the Freestanding Ambulatory Patient Group (APG) reimbursement methodology, an increased investment and extending the expiration date of the APG system from June 30, 2012 to March 31, 2013.

This amendment satisfies Medicaid payment requirements in statute at section 1902(a)(30) of the Social Security Act, and in regulations at 42 CFR Part 447. Enclosed are copies of SPA #09-66 and the HCFA-179 form, as approved.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this SPA further, please contact Ricardo Holligan or Shing Jew of this office. Mr. Holligan may be reached at (212) 616-2424, and Mr. Jew's telephone number is (212) 616-2426.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Holligan
Acting Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure: SPA #09-66
HCFA-179 Form

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